

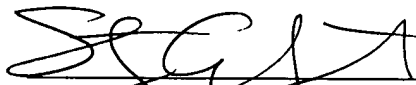
### REMARKS

This divisional application is being filed due to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, in parent case serial no. 09/266,237.

Also being submitted with this divisional application is an Information Disclosure Statement. Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 34-48 is respectfully requested. Should any issues arise that will advance this case to allowance, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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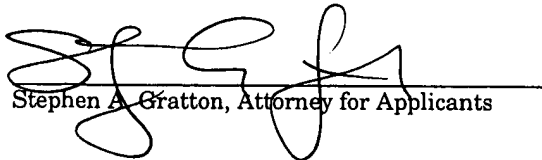
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